

## Around the Square

Have you ever flicked the ash of your cigarette into a baby cup? We have. We did it Tuesday night, and we'll probably do it again the next time the council meets.

You see, it's this way. The city just purchased three dozen aluminum cups, each one labeled "Baby," for use as ash trays in the Council Chambers. A "trial" dozen of them were installed by Ralph Twedell in time for Tuesday's meeting. He was commissioned to knock off the bottom handle rivets, so they'd hang gracefully from the backs of chairs in the council room. Their use will end a custom of long standing for citizens attending public meetings in the City Hall. City Administrator Baker probably got tired of seeing townspeople grind their cigarette butts into the floor with their heels.

Although the cups retail at 15 cents apiece, actual cost to the city is not known.

Other additions at the City Hall this week are several signs, located at strategic points throughout the offices. A smiling stenographer in the posters offers this advice: "Please be brief... it's in the public interest."

We don't know the answer. You tell us. We've heard conflicting reports about the steel situation throughout America. Last week we said it looked like the steel shortage was easing up. Our statement was based on two published reports, one in a national magazine and the other in a Los Angeles newspaper. We now hear that the shortage is anything but solved, and that additional communities are sponsoring scrap metal drives. It's confusing, isn't it? We'd hate to think, of course, that a shortage was being (and we shudder to use the words) artificially created. Hmmm!

Much comment has been directed toward the Campfire Girls' display in the office window of Harry Lange. The exhibit, featuring tiny figures made out of pipe cleaners, was made by the Tama Pit Kin girls. (Translation: The words, Tama Pit Kin, are the Indian equivalent for "busy girls").

Freddie Reoss must not want a play pen. But his mother still wants to buy one. Recently Mrs. David Reoss ran a classified ad offering to purchase a used pen. Three women called, and Mrs. Reoss put their phone numbers on a slip of paper, intending to call back later. Freddie had other ideas, though. He chewed up the list. Now Mrs. Reoss wonders if any of the women still have play pens for sale. If so, her number is Custer 5-4732.

Definition of a rummage sale: trash and carry.

Here is a little verse that sums up the newspaper business pretty well, so far as editors and publishers are concerned. The author is unknown but its title is "When the Slip Gets By":

The typographical error is a slippery thing, and sly;

You can hunt until you are dizzy, but it will somehow get by;

Till the forms get off the press it is strange how still it keeps.

It shrinks into a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

The typographical error, too small for human eyes.

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans;

The proofreader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be.

But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

## Red Cross Funds Lag; Help Asked

The plight of thousands of fellow Americans left homeless and destitute in the wake of the worst tornado in a decade was brought home to Sierra Madreans this week as the local Red Cross asked for an additional \$300 to cover disaster needs.

## Librarianship Fund Honors Miss Pritchard

A scholarship fund honoring Martha C. Pritchard of Sierra Madre is being raised by the Department of Librarianship, New York State Teachers College, Albany, N. Y.

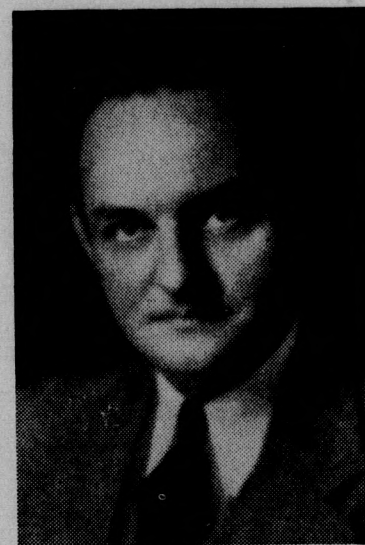
The fund, which bears her name, is for the purpose of attracting deserving, superior students to the school. It will be administered by a committee of alumni and faculty.

Miss Pritchard, 121 E. Alegria, organized the Department of Librarianship and served for 14 years as the first principal.

An article describing the Martha C. Pritchard Fund appears in the March 15 edition of Library Journal.

## R. K. Merritt Wins Area 'Speak Off'

Ronald K. Merritt of the Sierra Madre Toastmasters Club was winner in the Area Three Founders' Speech Contest held at the Pasadena Elks Club Friday night, March 21.



RONALD K. MERRITT... enthusiastic

Mr. Merritt, 526 N. Lima, who is retiring president of the local club, spoke on "Enthusiasm."

The Sierra Madre Toastmasters Club was one of 10 San Gabriel Valley clubs competing in the contest. As winner, Mr. Merritt now will compete in the district "speak off" to be held in Pomona next month.

Winner of that tournament will represent the district in Chicago national finals. In Friday's competition, Robert Williams of Monrovia placed second, and Everett K. Wood of the Arcadia club placed third.

## How Much Would It Cost...

## FAMILY SERVICE

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of two articles explaining "What Is Family Service." The Sierra Madre Coordinating Council is attempting to learn if the counseling service is wanted here. This article will be devoted principally to how much the service would cost.)

In Pasadena the Family Service Agency is underwritten by the Community Chest. Although the bulk of its funds is obtained from the Red Feather drive, other sources of revenue include contributions from the Junior League of Pasadena, the Mildred Anna Williams Fund, the California Community Foundation, the Alhambra Mental Health Foundation and South Pasadena Welfare Bureau. Additional cash comes from fees paid by families using the service.

If Sierra Madreans indicate they want the service here, it probably would be financially underwritten by the Community Fund, sponsored annually by the local Kiwanis Club. It would be another service added onto the fund drive, just as the Visiting Nurse Association was included two years ago.

When Elise de la Fontaine, director of the Family Service, addressed the Coordinating Council recently, she announced

cal Red Cross asked for an additional \$300 to cover disaster needs.

In addition, localities were assured that information regarding relatives and friends in the stricken areas of Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee may be obtained by calling the ARC Chapter House, Custer 5-6183.

The \$300 is needed to meet an estimated five million dollar bill the National Red Cross expects to grow out of the disaster which already has taken 236 lives, injured 1100, and left thousands homeless.

Col. Charles E. Morrison, fund chairman for Sierra Madre, reported that among the emergency supplies needed were whole blood, plasma, cots, bedding, blankets, power generators and water purifiers.

"Our fair share of the national burden is \$300," Col. Morrison explained. "We must assure these stricken people that their needs will be met by those more fortunate; we are confident of the support Sierra Madre will give."

Meanwhile, with many districts still outstanding, Sierra Madreans by Tuesday had contributed \$4631 toward the city's goal of \$6583 (before the disaster addition). The drive chairman expressed the hope that residents would "reach down and be even more generous than they had planned."

Several districts have not even nearly reached their quotas. Colonel Morrison pointed out, "The business district has fallen way below their donations of previous years," he declared.

"Unless contributions are stepped up, Sierra Madre definitely will not make its goal."

## No Change Seen in Library Plans

Plans of the Library Board remained unchanged this week following the report that Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr wish to repurchase the lot donated by them several years ago for the site of a new library.

The Tarrs reportedly have taken the view that since it now seems inadvisable to erect a new library on the lot (150 by 150 feet at the northwest corner of Hermosa and Sierra Madre boulevard) they would like to be given the option of repurchasing it.

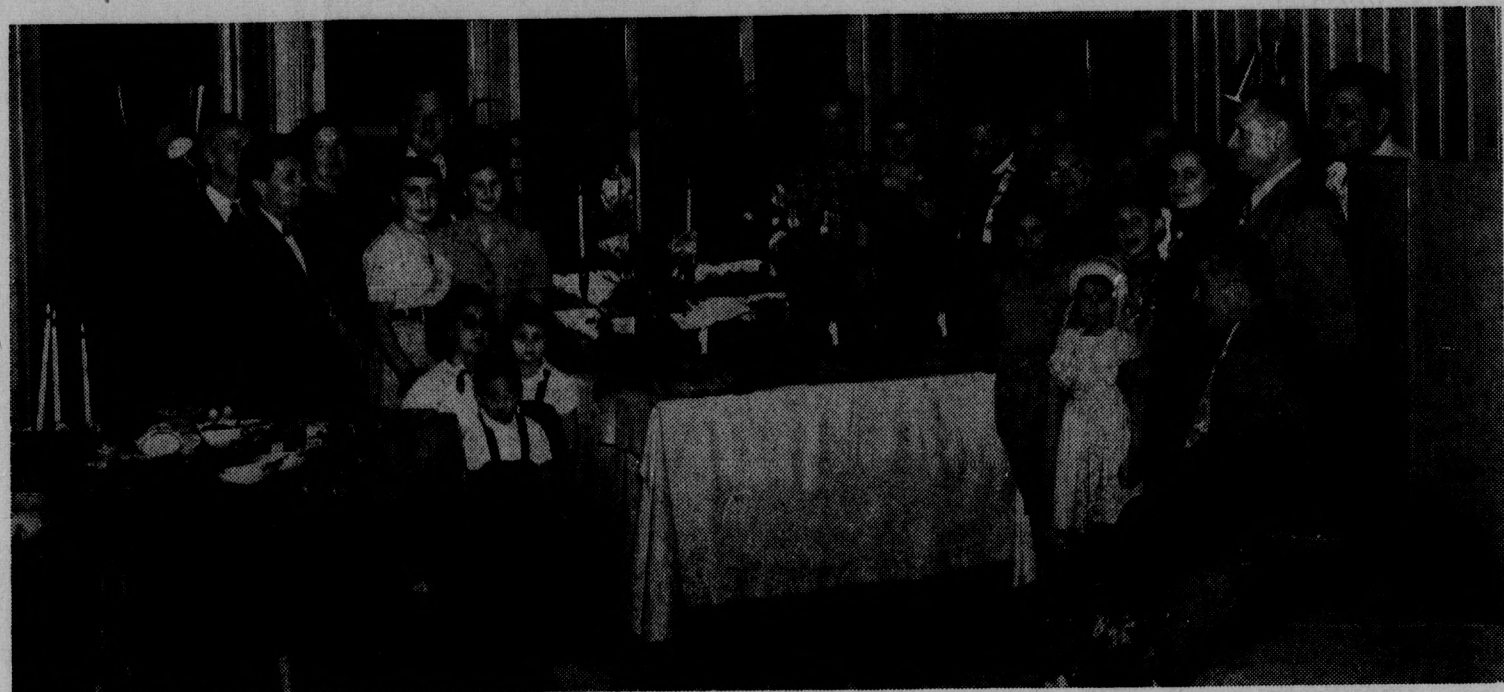
The token price probably would include whatever taxes and upkeep would have accrued on the property under other than city ownership.

W. Webster Vannier, president of the Library Board, admitted that the Tarrs' request was somewhat of a surprise to board members.

Library trustees, unofficially, had expected that the city would sell the Tarr property on the open market and earmark the funds for Sierra Madre.

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# VINE'S CORONATION BALL WILL FETE WISTARIA QUEEN



ST. JOSEPH TABLE was prepared at their Sierra Madre home recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oster, who hope the old Italian custom may become a traditional event here on St. Joseph's Day. Fr. Isidore O'Reilly, C.P., of the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House, is shown above blessing the table before 25 attentive guests. Mr. and Mrs. Oster are the couple on Father Isidore's right. Photo by Hinojos.

## GROUP ENDORSES PETITION TO END 'DEATH CORNERS'

County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg's request for a survey of the "death corner" traffic conditions was referred back last week to M. E. Cessna, district engineer of the State Division of Highways. Sam R. Kennedy, county road commissioner, said "our maps indicate these intersections are under state jurisdiction."

Sierra Madre's Coordinating Council went on record recently in support of a petition aimed at ending the "death corners" at Baldwin and Michillinda on Foothill boulevard.

The petition will be sent to the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

Pointing out that ingress and egress to and from Sierra Madre are "menaced by the increasing traffic at these intersections," the petition called for traffic controls, presumably stop and go signals.

Delegates from the various civic and church organizations represented on the council were urged to get permission to sign the petition on behalf of their groups.

Copies of the petition will be available at the office of W. D. Cahill Jr., 38 W. Sierra Madre boulevard. Mr. Cahill has been spearheading the campaign to end the "death corner" hazard.

The City Council recently adopted a resolution demanding action on the situation and County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg has asked that a survey of traffic conditions be made there.

Three persons have been killed at the Baldwin-Foothill intersection in just slightly over a year.

## GEORGE SLATER TO RECEIVE 50-YEAR PIN

Fifty years of masonry will be honored at the stated meeting next Tuesday, April 1, of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A. M.

The Sierra Madrean completing half a century of membership is George B. Slater, 165 N. Wilson avenue.

A 50-year pin will be presented Mr. Slater by Stephen E. Skidmore, Grand Lodge Inspector for the 608th Masonic District.

## STUDENT SPEAKERS VIE AT LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

Sierra Madre Lions Club will conduct its annual student speakers contest this evening, 7:15 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

Six students—three from John Muir College and three from Monrovia-Duarte High School—will compete in the local tournament.

Ralph (Pappy) Welch, zone chairman for the Lions Student Speakers Contest, said names of the contestants, or the officials, cannot be listed before the event because of contest rules.

Winners from the Sierra Madre and other nearby Lions clubs will compete in a Foothill Area Contest to be held early next month.

Theme of the contest this year is "Learning to Live Together."

## Jackson Sees Parking as Urgent Problem

Solving Sierra Madre's downtown parking space shortage was termed "an urgent problem" Tuesday night by Don H. Jackson, local clothier.

Mr. Jackson, addressing the City Council, said it was his opinion that parking is a municipal problem, not one to be faced only by merchants.

He cited "three recent attempts" to purchase off-street parking lot space which have failed, he said, because the property values "always seem to jump."

"If need be," Mr. Jackson declared, "the city should go into condemnation proceedings" to obtain adequate parking space.

The parking discussion came up as a result of a letter from Miss Jessie Dunning, another Sierra Madre merchant, who called attention to the "vital need" of parking facilities.

"This matter comes up at regular intervals," said Mayor William A. Kinney. He stated that the parking committee should be appointed "by no later than the end of the week."

## COURT TRIANGLE IVY PLANTED

A blanket of Algerian ivy will soon cover the un-bricked portions of Sierra Madre's Kersting Court Triangle.

Ward Nursery, 192 N. Mountain Trail, led by Mrs. Jessie Ward Russell, completed the planting work Monday.

Several weeks ago two young pepper trees were planted in the island to launch the landscaping project.

Members of the Sierra Madre Garden Club sponsored and financed the work. It followed the plans and recommendations by C. Jacques Hahn, landscape architect.

## Coordinating Council Meets Tuesday Night

Sierra Madre's Coordinating Council will meet Tuesday, April 1, 8 p.m., at the City School cafeteria, President Mrs. Daniel L. D'Arcy announced today.

"We hope to have present as large a cross section of Sierra Madre opinion as possible," Mrs. D'Arcy said.

The Coordinating Council will resume its discussion of whether to obtain facilities of the Pasadena Family Service Agency for Sierra Madreans.

All local organizations—civic, social or religious—are urged to have delegates at the meeting, Mrs. D'Arcy stated.

## Osters Revive Old Italian Custom Here

An old Italian custom was revived in Sierra Madre one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oster, 730 Alta Vista Drive.

The Osters prepared a "St. Joseph Table" in honor of St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

Fr. Isidore O'Reilly, C.P., of the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House, officiated over the ritual and blessed the food eaten by guests. At the special St. Joseph Table, three youngsters depicted Jesus, Joseph and Mary. A figurine of St. Joseph overlooked the table set in his honor.

Guests—excepting the three children—ate their meals from a second table.

Mrs. Oster explained that St. Joseph Tables generally are prepared as a result of solemn vows made by Roman Catholics. In her case, she said the ritual was observed because of a promise made due to illness in her family.

Included among the 25 guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Mandy of Montebello, parents of Mrs. Oster.

WEATHER		
Date	Max.	Min.
March 20	58°	39°
March 21	60°	47°
March 22	64°	39°
March 23	65°	41°
March 24	62°	43°
March 25	70°	46°
March 26	80°	49°
Rainfall to date	32.14	inches
Last year	8.23	inches

## Little Gallery Features New Paintings Exhibit

By MARVIN WEESE

The new Spring Show by local artists was opened in the City Hall Little Gallery on Friday. Coincident with the Wistaria Fete the Sierra Madre artists have exhibited work in the spirit of the season. Many of our regular members and some new names are represented in this show which is open to the public every day.

"Piute Butte" and "One Poise" are painted in oil by Margaret Ascher; "White Ginger" and "Torch Ginger" are watercolors by Margaret Cash; "Old John," "Painters Relics" and "Afterglow" are oils by Alfred James Dewey.

"Chess Players" is a monotype by Robert Ellis; "Tropic Morning" is an oil and "February Landscape" and "Growing in a Garden" are pastels by Blanche Lupfer.

"Marguerite" and "Myrtle" are portraits in pastel by Bee Ward McIvor; "Angela" is a pastel by Coray Morgan; "Washington Coast" is an oil by Helen Hawley Narozny.

"Abstract" is painted in oil by John Stanley; "Condemned" and "Ancient Oak" are watercolors by Catherine Tuttle; "Grace Hill House" is a watercolor and "Oldtimer" is in charcoal by Ted Velasquez.

"Breath of Spring" and "Eternal Rhythm" are oils by Myrtle Weese; "Hesta" is an oil and "Newport Harbor" and "Le Grifon" are watercolors by Bernard Wynne.

## CIVIC CLUB TO SPONSOR BIG EVENT

### Dance Features Douglas Dick's 11-Piece Band

Janet Marsh, Sierra Madre's 1952 Wistaria Festival Queen, will be formally crowned during the Wistaria Coronation Ball Saturday, March 29, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m., with the coronation ceremonies slated for 10 o'clock. Douglas Dick is bringing his 11-piece orchestra to provide dance music for the event.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Baldwin, announcer of the Edgar Bergen and Mario Lanza shows, and an actor who was featured in "The Champion" and other motion pictures. Mr. Baldwin also has emceed the California State Fair, the Dennis Day and Tony Martin shows, and has officiated over many a beauty contest.

A welcome from Mayor William A. Kinney will get the program under way. Mrs. Ann Tyler, president of the Civic Club, sponsors of the ball, will present the Wistaria Festival princesses: Susanne Lloyd, Pat Hamilton, Connie Best and Anita Hersher.

The queen's honor guard will consist of members of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department. Bruce Parker and Sally Thayer will be crown bearers for her majesty, Miss Marsh.

A surprise celebrity will then be announced and officiate over the actual crowning of Queen Janet.

## There Are Just 13 Days To Register

Sierra Madreans have just 13 days left in which to register to vote in the June 3 Primary Election.

Residents are asked to make appointments and attempt to register with the registrar living closest to them.

Deputy registrars include: Mrs. Rizzo, 161 N. Hermosa, CU. 5-8270; Mrs. Josephine Marr, 204 E. Sierra Madre blvd., CU. 5-6269; Mrs. Rosa Cason, 462 Manzanita, CU. 5-8505; Mrs. Bernice Thew, 70 Windsor Lane, CU. 5-6275, at City Hall in daytime; Mrs. Patsy Haymaker, 258 E. Alegria, CU. 5-1887, and Mrs. Ruth Custer, 68 W. Mira Monte, CU. 5-8192.



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### 40th Chaplain, Killed in Korea, Known Locally

The Rev. Robert Milton Crane, 34, the 40th Division chaplain, who was reported killed in action last week, was known by many Sierra Madreans.

The Rev. Milton Crane "helped out" at Church of Ascension for a short time five years ago and was a close friend of the Rev. Harley Gibbs Smith Jr., rector of the local Episcopal Church.

Death of the chaplain was announced by the Defense Department in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymer D. Crane of Pomona. He had served with the National Guard in 1950. He planned to begin missionary work in Japan following his discharge.



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**BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN BEAUTIFUL SETTING—Lovely Ginger Tibbets, here from Hawaii, is Queen of the California International Flower Show at Hollywood Park which runs until 10 p.m. Sunday night. She is shown in front of the spectacular Hawaiian Garden which is one of the great features of the floral extravaganza.**

### Shippey Files For GOP Congress Bid

Lee Shippey this week filed for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 21st District. This means he will run on both tickets as he had previously filed for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Shippey says he firmly believes American foreign policy should be bipartisan. The United Nations, he points out, was inspired by a bipartisan American delegation in which Senator Vandenberg played an important part and has always been a bipartisan effort, the U.S. delegation long being headed by ex-Sen. Warren Austin, Rep.

"This great American idea," Shippey says, "can save the world if we give it united bipartisan support. If we fail to do that we shall, I fear, face World War III. Republicans who believe as I do about that, and others who agree with me that costly election campaigns are the root of political evil have urged me to run on the Republican ticket."

(Adv.)

### Severed Arm Found in Store

At 8 p.m. yesterday evening a severed arm was discovered in the rear of a place of business located at 31 North Baldwin.

When the store owner, Victor Keisel, was interrogated, he admitted knowledge of the arm's presence and further testified that it had belonged to Mrs. Couchon of this city. The arm had fallen off when someone leaned on it too heavily. Mr. Keisel of The Drapery Shop is presently attaching said arm to the chair from whence it fell.

Owner Keisel respectfully reminds you as follows: "Our upholstery will stand up under the hardest sitting." We answer all calls dialed to CUster 5-1255. It's an ad.

### HONESTY PAYS OFF FOR BOYS WHO FIND PURSE

The honesty of two Sierra Madre boys was rewarded Sunday after they found a woman's purse in the Coronet Homes Tract.

The boys, Gary Pickett, 11, of 200 W. Grandview, and Mike Weston, 12, 255 N. Hermosa, discovered the purse while delivering papers to homes in the tract. They turned it over to Sierra Madre police.

Through a driver's license and postcard, the purse was traced to Anna Tyre of Milwaukee, Wis., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Flora Vogt, 1245 N. Hudson avenue, Pasadena.

When Mrs. Tyre recovered the handbag at the local police station, she explained that it had been lost while she was on a garden tour. She left \$1 each for the two boys.

### HARTER WCTU TO STUDY BOOK

Study of the book, "Alcoholism and Abstinence," will begin this afternoon, March 27, when Harter WCTU members and guests hold their next meeting.

Mrs. Albert J. Paus, publicity chairman of the local WCTU, said the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Evans, 397 W. Montecito, with Mrs. Evans as hostess. The session will get under way at 2 p.m.

### BRITISH HOME FOUNDER DIES

H. J. Foskett, one of the founders of the British Old People's Home, 647 Manzanita, died Friday, March 21, at his home in Huntington Palisades.

Mr. Foskett built and furnished the Ramona unit of the British Home and has given yearly donations for its maintenance ever since.

The philanthropist is survived by his wife, Ethel B. MacGee Foskett, a sister, Mrs. George S. Clayton, and two nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bernardsville, N. J.

### Ray Pedigo Writes Here From Japan

"Greetings from the isles of the sea," begins a letter received last week by Harold Roberts, local marketeer, from Ray T. Pedigo, a missionary in Japan.

Mr. Pedigo writes that "I really miss beautiful Sierra Madre, but . . . the peace and joy of working for Christ make this sacrifice well worth while."

The missionary stated that the (Japanese) government has gone "absolutely money mad, putting taxes on everything so high that it is unreasonable."

As an example, Mr. Pedigo said tax on a kerosene stove, given him, was 25,000 yen, or more than \$70.

"It is that way on everything, making it really tough on a missionary to live," he said.

The Sierra Madrean has been serving in several Army hospitals in Tokyo and has ministered to "hundreds of our precious wounded boys of all ranks."

### Store Associates Honor Noshers' 35 Years' Service

Thirty-five guests honored Clarence Noshers, 265 N. Mountain Trail, Saturday evening, March 22, on his completion of 35 years' service with the Sierra Madre Hardware Company.

All the guests present are now or were formerly associated with the hardware store.

The surprise party also honored Mr. Noshers' birthday.

The evening featured games in the Noshers game room. Among the other guests attending were Mr. Noshers' four grandchildren, Steve and Peggy Cushing, and Carol and Dona Embree.

### Barbara Estes Has Emergency Appendectomy

Convalescing at St. Luke Hospital this week is Barbara An Estes, 159 W. Montecito, who underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday night, March 21.

Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Estes, say she will be able to return to school following Easter vacation. Miss Estes is a student at Woodrow Wilson Junior High.

### Baseball Team Drills At School

Youthful Sierra Madre horse-hiders divided their forces Monday for an intrasquad game at the City School playground.

The "Pirates," led by Malcolm Worthington, who pitched a seven-hit game, drubbed the "Sierra Madre Stars" by a score of 14 to 7.

The contest was a part of the city-sponsored after-school playground program. Norman Green, playground director, announced the lineups as follows:

PIRATES — Worthington, p; Dane, 1b; Ower, 3b; Bob Jack, c; Archibald, 2b; Nino, 1f; Castello, ss; Van Winkle, cf; Spargur, rf.

STARS — Rhodes, c; Armstrong, p; Crosswait, 1b; Irwin, 2b; Cutler, 3b; Yasskin, ss; Montgomery, 1f; Burgess, cf; Smith, rf.

### WYOMING PICNIC

Former residents of Wyoming will have a reunion and picnic next Sunday, March 30, at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles. The get-together is sponsored by the Wyoming State Society.

### City School Menu

**Week of March 31-April 4**  
Monday: Roasted wieners, scalloped corn, green tossed salad, bread and butter sandwich, peach halves, milk.

Tuesday: Chili beans, diced beets, apple and orange salad, bread and butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Creamed sausage on toast, baked squash, cabbage salad, apple sauce, peanuts, milk.

Thursday: Barbequed Spam, corn bread, string beans, grated carrot and raisin salad, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, egg salad, bread and butter sandwich, fruit jelly, milk.

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Fresh Western. pint jar.

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Pan Ready. lb.

**OCEAN PERCH** 43¢  
Fillet. Fine to broil or bake. lb.

**BREADED SHRIMP** 69¢  
12-oz. pkg.

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**FANCY CELERY** 4¢  
Utah type, crisp. Fine flavor. Note low price! lb.

**FRESH CARROTS** 5¢  
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## Tours Feature Gardens of Jacques Hahn

C. Jacques Hahn, Sierra Madre landscape architect, has figured prominently in the 1952 Girl Scout Garden Tours which end Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 30.

Mr. Hahn's own home garden at 343 N. Grove street was one of four in the Sierra Madre-Arcadia area for Tour No. 2, March 22, 23. Other gardens on this tour were those owned by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gregg, 270 W. Orange Grove; Mrs. Ray E. Davies, 1200 Rodeo Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Sandberg, 960 Hampton Road.

Mr. Hahn also was listed as landscape architect for two other gardens on the Girl Scout tours. These were the gardens of Mrs. Morgan Adams, 2780 San Pasqual street, Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Frost Jr., 1280 Shenandoah Road, San Marino.

## Square Dance Club Elects Dr. Gale

H. Rodney Gale, 669 Sturtevant Drive, is the newly elected president of the Pasadena division of the Bachelors n' Bachelorettes, square dance club which meets every Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the girls' gym at Pasadena City College.

## PUPILS LEARN 'NATURE STUDY' HARD WAY

City School pupils last week received graphic instruction in nature study. But instead of class credits, most of them got generous doses of skunk spray.

No one is certain how many students were involved. Officer James C. Heasley, who answered "an urgent call" from neighbors, said "it seemed like there were at least a million kids hanging around." School officials, quite a bit more conservative, placed the number at "probably not even a dozen."

It happened during afternoon recess Thursday. One or two of the pupils "got wind" of the fact that a skunk had been trapped in the back yard of 213 Auburn. The word spread like wildfire, and soon a sizeable delegation was at the scene, inspecting and teasing the struggling animal.

Patrolman Heasley said some of the youngsters pulled the skunk's tail and even seemed to enjoy the resulting pungent blast. A merciful bullet from his service revolver put an end to the animal's suffering, if not her scent.

Tomato juice was reported to be the most effective deodorant, administered by standoffish parents when the boys and girls arrived at their respective homes.

## LETTER TELLS 'WHY' OF FAMOUS NOVEL

"I wrote what I did because as a woman, as a mother, I was oppressed and broken hearted, with the sorrows and injustice I saw, because as a Christian I felt the dishonor to Christianity—because as a lover of my country, I trembled at the coming day of wrath."

These words of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," appear in a letter in her handwriting which is on exhibit this week at Huntington Library in San Marino. The occasion of the exhibit is the 100th anniversary of the publication, March, of 1852, of that great "best seller." A first edition of the book also is shown with the letter.

## CUB SCOUTING PACK ONE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Sierra Madre's Cub Scout Pack 1 conducted its monthly pack meeting last Friday, March 21, in the City School auditorium.

The evening was marked by the induction of four new Cubs, the welcoming of a Cub transferring from Los Alamos, New Mexico, and the graduation into Boy Scouting of William Galloway.

A list of advancement awards and a breakdown of the meeting program follow: Opening ceremony, Den 1. Roll Call by Committee Chairman James.

Induction of Paul Frank Westhafer (Den 2), Douglas Don Porter (Den 4), Stuart Cossitt White (Den 8), and Floyd Allen Bennett (Den 6).

Welcome of James R. Keenan (transferred from Los Alamos, N. M.) to Den 1.

Cub Scout Awards, Cubmaster Woodward:

Den 1: Richard Neumann (LGA, LSA, Denner Stripes), Keith Waldie (2 BSA), Paul Jacobs (BSA), William Stanley (Asst. Denner Stripes).

Den 2: Peter Stine (LSA).

Den 3: Robert Kingsbury (Bear Badge, BGA), Patrick Forster (Wolf Badge), David Osborn (Bear Badge), Leon Fish (WGA, WSA), Frederick Harris (WGA, WSA).

Den 4: Robert Schahn (2 WSA), Raymond Smith (LGA, 9 LSA), Roger Skutt (1 yr. star).

Den 5: Thaddeus Montgomery (Lion Badge, LGA, 4 LSA).

Den 6: Ronald Penn (Lion Badge, LGA, 3 LSA).

Den 7: Timothy Scalzo (Bear Badge), Peter James (Denner Stripes), Gordon Greger (Asst. Denner Stripes), David Butler (2 yr. star).

Den 8: Harrison Bains (WGA), Stephen Haselton (Wolf Badge, WGA, WSA), Joseph Scalzo Jr. (LSA), James McKellar (WGA).

Uniform and appearance inspection, and Branding Ceremony.

Presentation of Den Officer Pins to Bonnie Hoover (6), Bessie McKellar (8), Celeste Bains (8).

Presentation of Den Chief Cords to Mike Forster and Michael Dewey and Clifford Moffett (2) and 1 year Service Star to David McBurney, Den Chief (7).

Presentation of Appreciation Award to Leon Jenkins, with 2 Year Service Star, and 2 Year Service Star to Foster Buckner.

Committee 2 years, and Foster Buckner Institutional Representative 2 years).

Banner Awards: Behavior (Den 6), Advancements (Den 4), Handicrafts (Dens 3, 4, 7), Visitors (Den 1), 100% Cub Attendance (Den 1).

Graduation into Scouting of William Galloway (from Den 2 to Troop 1), Scoutmaster McLeland welcomed him into the troop.

Skits by Dens 1, 2, 7. Closing ceremony by Den 7.

## Kiwanians Have Inter-Club Meet With Arcadians

Sierra Madre Kiwanians journeyed to Arcadia yesterday noon for an inter-club meeting with Arcadia Kiwanians.

The program featured the Arcadia 4-H Club, with Dr. H. C. Field as chairman of the day.

President of the Arcadia club is Lewis E. Nicholson.

## DR. VALOIS MOVES INTO NEW OFFICES

Dr. Milton Valois, local dentist, moved Monday into his new professional offices at 460 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

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## Services Held For Mother of Mrs. C. F. Fritz

Funeral services were conducted in Southgate Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Flossie Baynes of that city who died Wednesday, March 19, in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Baynes, whose death ended a lengthy illness, was the mother of Mrs. C. F. Fritz.

476 Sturtevant Drive, Sierra Madre. During her residency in Southgate since 1908, Mrs. Baynes made frequent trips to Sierra Madre and was known by numerous citizens here.

Mrs. Baynes was active in the Southside Woman's Club of Southgate. Besides Mrs. Fritz, she is survived by a brother and sister in Southgate.

Interment was at Inglewood Cemetery.

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"Quaker Projects for Peace" is the topic chosen by Miss Charlotte Kett of the American Friends Service Committee for Tuesday, April 1, when she addresses the Congregational Church Women's Fellowship.

Miss Kett has served in both Europe and the Orient. Chairman for the day will be Mrs. George B. Morgridge. A luncheon at 12:30 will be served by Mrs. W. Z. Bancroft and her committee. Mrs. R. D. Shipway, 292 E. Laurel, is reservations chairman.

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Miss Frances Carolyn Robertson, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Eddie D. Robertson, 490 N. Sunnyside, was married last Saturday, March 22, in Miami, Fla., to William Cook of Havana, Cuba.

The bride attended the Sierra Madre public school, Pasadena City College, and the University of California at Berkeley. She majored in Spanish and music, and has been with the Embassy in the Air Force Division for the past two years. In 1946-47 she was at the embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria, working with the Army. During the past two years she has been with the U.S. embassy in Madrid.

Mr. Cook is a command pilot for the Cubana airlines, and travels between Havana and Madrid. The couple met in Madrid and will live in Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will visit in Charlotte, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright. Mrs. Wright is Mrs. Robertson's sister. They will also travel to Washington, New York, Chicago and San Francisco and are expected to arrive in Sierra Madre in approximately two weeks.

Marjorie Barter  
Marries Thomas  
Mann Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth B. Clum of La Habra announce the marriage of his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Barter, 675 Orange Drive, to Thomas Mann Randolph Parker.

The wedding took place Sunday, March 23, at the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre, the Rev. Carl Smith officiating before members of the immediate families.

John Conzelman of Sierra Madre was best man, while Mrs. Clum attended her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Parker is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth Clum of Beverly Hills. Mr. Parker is the son of the late Dr. Truman A. Parker of La Jolla and the late Mrs. Augusta Talcott Parker of Richmond, Va.

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Elected were Mrs. Cynthia Ellet, president; Mrs. Yvonne Osti, junior vice-president; Mrs. Barbara Heasley, secretary; Mrs. Helen Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. Henreka Van Elsel, conductress, and Mrs. Mary Kiggins, guard.

New trustees are Mmes. Carfax Moore, Katie Miller and Novena Kiggins. Color bearers elected are Mmes. Frances Brain, Colfax Moore, Novena Kiggins and Katie Miller.

Also elected were Mrs. Kitty Miller, flag bearer; Mrs. Clara Murray, banner bearer; Mrs. Leila Embree, musician; Mrs. Henreka Van Elsel and Mrs. Frances Brain, delegates to district, and Mrs. Leila Embree and Mrs. Kitty Miller, alternates.

The joint installation of Auxiliary officers and officers of the Harry L. Embree post,

## Storkland

Pvt. 1st Class and Mrs. Gordon G. Smith Jr., 73 N. Baldwin, became the parents of a son, Robert Stanley, born March 10 at the Woman's Hospital.

Mr. Smith, a member of the 40th Division, has been serving in the army in Korea for the last two months.

The infant's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lightbody, of the Baldwin avenue address. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Smith Sr., 541 Sierra Madre Villa.

A son, John Andrew, was born March 15 at St. Luke Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, 299 N. Adams.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. H. E. Freund of Meadville, Penn., who is visiting here, and Mr. Freund, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr of Rosemead are the paternal grandparents.

The Carr's also have two other children, Nancy, 5, and Catherine, 3.

The Green Oak Ranch near Vista, Calif., a branch of the Union Rescue Mission, 226 S. Main street, Los Angeles, where alcoholics may be rehabilitated and restored to society, will speak on the "downs and outs" who have been rehabilitated.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place Wednesday, April 2.

The regular Auxiliary meetings have been changed. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of the month instead of the second and fourth Wednesdays.

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Mrs. Fred Smith  
Hosts Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Inyokern, Calif., spent the weekend with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, 196 W. Montecito.

Mr. Smith, a physicist, is employed at the naval ordnance testing station at China Lake, Calif., near Inyokern.

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The marriage of Miss Mareta Joy Preston, daughter of Warren O. Preston, 448 E. Montecito, and the late Mrs. Preston, to Royce Anderson Martin, son of Mrs. Joseph Koenig, 342 Summit, Pasadena, took place Sunday, March 16, at 4 o'clock in the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Smith, and was followed by a reception at the church.

Mr. Preston gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a light beige suit, white and tan accessories, and a corsage of pale green cymbidiums. Mrs. Warren O. Preston Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Charles Kelley of Long Beach was best man. Ushers were James Link, James Beebe and Sidney Campbell. Out of town guests included Mrs. C. L. Tarter of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pegler of Fullerton.

The bride attended the Sierra Madre Public School, Monrovia-Duarte High School and Pasadena City College. Mr. Martin was graduated

from Marshall High School and attended Pasadena City College. During the war he served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theater. He is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Martin of Pasadena.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin are employed at the California Institute of Technology in the jet propulsion laboratory. Mr. Martin is an assembly mechanic in the rocket section and Mrs. Martin is chief clerk in the accounting office.

After a wedding trip to Big Bear, the couple will be at home at 448 E. Montecito, after April 1.

## Mr., Mrs. Tom Willis Head Local P-TA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Willis were elected presidents of the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association last week to make it the second year that a man-and-wife team has been selected to head the group.

Other new officers, also couples for the most part, include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Obazawa, first vice-presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glaser, second vice-presidents; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewey Jr., third vice-presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, recording secretaries; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, corresponding secretaries; Ralph D. Pinney, treasurer; George A. Feichtmann, auditor; Mr. and Mrs. Severin L. Sorensen, parliamentarians; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. McElfresh, historians.

There were no nominations from the floor, and the original

## Holy Family Guild Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brown, 3885 Shadow Grove Road, Hastings Ranch, members of the Holy Family Guild of the Church of the Ascension elected officers for the year.

Elected were Mrs. Robert Thomas, president; Mrs. Otho Lovering, vice-president; Mrs. Gardner Frye, secretary; Mrs. Frederick Horne, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Manning, publicity chairman.

## COUPLE DISCLOSES ENGAGEMENT NEWS AT CHURCH 'SING'

Mrs. Lonnie Hall of De Land, Florida, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Jacobson, to Paul Kuckuck, son of Mrs. J. C. Kuckuck of Garrett, Indiana. Miss Jacobson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.



MARIAN JACOBSON  
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A. Evans, 397 W. Montecito, with whom she resides. The couple plans to be married in early August.

Miss Jacobson is a student at Pasadena College, the school from which her fiancé, a physics major, will graduate in June.

Their engagement was made known at a school banquet Friday, March 14, and again at a church "sing" held Sunday, March 16, at the home of Miss Laura Schreuer, 400 W. Montecito.

al slate of nominees was accepted as announced last week. Col. Alan A. Westervelt, guest speaker of the evening, outlined activities of the United Nations Organization for parents and teachers attending the meeting.

Col. Westervelt explained that basic purpose of the UN was to "maintain peace." He pointed out the international organization, therefore, has really had no chance to pursue this objective, because there has been no peace to maintain since before the UN was formed.

In attempting to halt an already-started war, he stated that the UN actually is trying to do a job for which it was not set up. Attaining mutual understanding is the greatest problem faced by international delegates, Colonel Westervelt remarked.

The speaker is vice-president of the Pasadena Branch of the UNO.

## Hop Theme Was 'Spring Fever'

A "Spring Fever" dance, hosted by the sophomore class of the Flintridge Preparatory School for Boys, was held recently at the La Canada Thursday Club.

Among those attending was Sam Haskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr., 171 W. Orange Grove, who escorted Miss Lynette Kresser of Flintridge.

## Local Women Attend Event

Four Sierra Madreans attended a musical tea last week at the Glendale home of Mrs. Francis Johnson, second vice-president of the Pasadena Chapter, Arts and Letters Society.

Hearing the program of classical music were Mrs. Alice Sedgman, Mrs. Ella Nourse, Mrs. Francis Yeckley and Mrs. Mable Grill.

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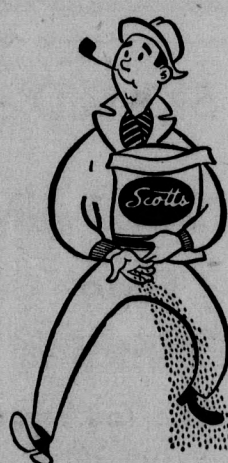
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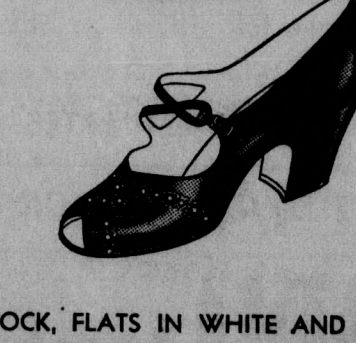
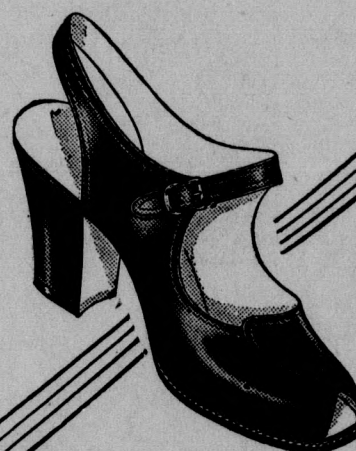
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Reviewed by Isabel Stradley

MY COUSIN RACHAEL, by Daphne Du Maurier is, in many ways, as fascinating as the author's famous novel, REBECCA, for the essence of this, her latest book (10th novel in 20 years) is a mystery which is never solved. Its ending comes where most mysteries begin!

The movies have already bought it for a reported \$100,000, and the Literary Guild have made it the February choice. Daphne Du Maurier has an instinctive gift for plot construction. She has also a sensitive awareness of the conflicts and cruelties of human nature. "My Cousin Rachael" is an expert blend of suspense, romantic love and brooding tragedy.

What, or who, killed Cousin Ambrose? Was it brain tumor, or was it Rachael, his beautiful half Italian, half English bride? Was this enigmatic woman an angel, or a devil? Did she indeed murder her husband with the seeds of the laburnum tree in the courtyard of that sinister villa in Florence? And later, after young Philip Ashley was madly in love with her, did she try to kill him in the same way? And the Italian, Rainaldi—that proud, disdainful man. What was his real relationship to Rachael? I do not know, nor will you when you have come finally to the last page!

You will think you know the answers to these questions up to the last chapter. Then suddenly the author seems to change her argument; there is reversal in the testimony. This reviewer would have liked one final paragraph about Rainaldi! It would have been interesting to see his face when news of Rachael's death reached him!

Only literary craftsmanship of a high order, and the skill of a compelling writer could make Rachael so real that you will never quite forget her!

Other books at the library are:

Fiction: Hold Back the Night, Frank; Remember the Valley, Benjamin; Winds of the Morning, Davis; Wages of Fear, Arnaud; Swimming Pool, Rinehart.

Non-fiction: Confident Years, Brooks; Reuters, Storey; Douglas MacArthur, Lee; Man of the Family, Moody; Forrestal Diaries; Adventures in Two Worlds, Cronin; Ross and the New Yorker, Kramer; Through Charley's Door, Kimbrough; Fourteen Men, Scholes; Silent

Local Men  
Head Cal Poly  
Open House

Barry C. Clark has been selected top committee chairman for "Poly Vue," California State Polytechnic College's annual open house celebration scheduled for April 19.

Selection of Martin J. Connolly as another committee chairman for the event also was announced this week. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Englar, 405 N. Canon Drive, and was graduated from Pasadena City College in 1945. He majors in ornamental horticulture at Cal Poly.

This event is sponsored by the combined student body and faculty and each year attracts people from all over the state of California. With other committee members, Mr. Clark is completing arrangements to accommodate the thousands of visitors who are expected to view the Cal Poly exhibits.

Included on the program will be a western style barbecue, prepared in the new outdoor patio by the students, musical entertainment by the college orchestra, "The Hilltoppers," songs by the 40-voice men's Glee Club, a baseball game, contests, and agricultural demonstrations. Festivities will be climaxed in the evening with the queen's coronation in the new Fine Arts Building at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds.

Barry is the son of Marjorie Clark of 209 Wilson. Now in his junior year he is student body publicity director, president of the Ornamental Horticulture Club, chairman of the float committee, and dormitory superintendent. The Sierra Madre area is majoring in ornamental horticulture.

## BARONESS VISITS

Mrs. Leota Glunz, 586 Woodland Drive, had as her guest over the weekend, Baroness Helen Von Sternborg. Originally from Germany, Baroness Von Sternborg lives in New Orleans and also has a home near 29 Palms.

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FATHER PIOUS  
OF MONASTERY  
ADDRESSES CLUB

"Why Catholics Observe Lent" was the topic presented by Father Pious of the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House in Sierra Madre when he addressed the Arcadia Kiwanis Club last week.

He was introduced by William Richards, Arcadia city manager and chairman of the club's committee for support of churches in their spiritual aims.

"The observance of Lent is merely a practical way of turning to God and living a more spiritual life," Father Pious told his audience. Pointing out the great change in the sense of values in a topsy-turvy world, he said, "we should take more time to think and try to realize that things are really worthwhile."

Observing that many people seem to have lost sight of moral values, the priest stated: "the spirit of Lent is to do some sober thinking and to strengthen our will power through the self-denials practiced during the Lenten season."

Mrs. Warden  
Plays Sophie  
In Comedy

Veronica Warden (Mrs. Hugh Warden) of 139 W. Bonita, is now making her third appearance at Pasadena Playhouse, playing Sophie in Sam Spe-



VERONICA WARDEN  
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wack's "The Golden State." Mrs. Warden's two previous roles were the hysterical woman in "Detective Story," and Mrs. Paddy in "The Curious Savage."

Los Angeles, magic land of sunshine where the streets are paved with gold (so it says in the legends, anyway — Ed.) comes in for a comic pin-pointing in the play, which will be starting its Pacific Coast premiere.

Pre-Easter  
Rites Listed  
By Lutherans

A calendar of pre-Easter services was announced this week by the Rev. H. W. Schmitt, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church, which meets in the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

The sermon Sunday, March 30, will be on the subject, "What We Are to Avoid and What We Are to Choose." A Lenten service next Wednesday, April 2, at 7:45 p.m., will be on the topic, "Scriptures Fulfilled in the Abuse Heaped Upon Jesus."

"Will Ye Also Go Away" is the message planned by the Rev. Mr. Schmitt for Palm Sunday, April 6, at 10:15 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at a special service on Good Friday evening, 7:45 p.m., when the sermon will be on "Scriptures Fulfilled in the Death Christ." At 10 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 13, the sermon title will be "Jesus Did Arise."

Bank Stockholders  
Will Meet April 8

Stockholders of the Bank of Sierra Madre will have their annual meeting Tuesday, April

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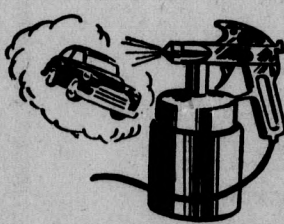
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## Death Takes Fiance of Sgt. Mattice

Miss Beverly Woods, a former resident here and the fiancée of a local youth, died Friday, March 21, in a Los Angeles hospital.

Miss Woods, the daughter of Harold Woods of Los Angeles, was engaged to marry Sgt. Jack Mattice of Sierra Madre, the Four Bits of Harmony Army Instructor in Germany. Born May 13, 1926, Miss Woods was just 25 years of age when death came last week. She formerly made her home with Mrs. E. Askew of this city and was a student at Pasadena City College.

Her wedding had been delayed until Sgt. Mattice returns to the United States. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Los Angeles, with interment at Forest Lawn.

## Richter Pleads 'Not Guilty'

Alfred Herbert Richter, 20, of 39 Victoria Lane, entered a plea of not guilty Friday afternoon to charges of drunk driving. Trial was set for Friday, May 16.

Richter, who is at liberty on \$250 bail, was arrested March 15 after police said his car rammed into the parked auto of Robert D. Dodge in front of 71 N. Baldwin avenue.

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It will be necessary to elect one member.  
The polling place for said electors of the Sierra Madre City School District will be at the Sierra Madre City School in said Sierra Madre City School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. The returns of the election will be canvassed at 8 o'clock on May 23, 1952.

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### LIBRARY SITE

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re's new library.  
But, he emphasized, this does not alter the board's belief that the new library should be built on the present library

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Mr. Vannier said the advantages—both financial and spatial—of building on the present site still outweigh those for using the Tarr property.

"We can build more library for less money on the present site," he stated. "And, aside from the fact that the old library building can be moved back on the lot and used for storage purposes, this property also affords parking space for 25 or 30 cars."

On April 8 Sierra Madre voters will decide whether to let the library trustees choose which site to use. A plurality of "yes" votes on the proposition would in effect preclude from use the Tarr property.

### CIVIC CLUB

This evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock the Civic Club will hold an election meeting at the home of Miss Anne Avon, 636 W. Sierra Madre boulevard. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

### City Seeking County Aid For Streets

A resolution was adopted by the City Council Tuesday asking county gas tax funds for repair or regrading of parts of 17 Sierra Madre streets.

An appropriation of \$9168.61 and a re-allocation of \$13,400 was requested in the resolution addressed to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

City Administrator R. Merritt Baker explained that the listing of 17 streets was for the city's long-range street repair program, and immediate work is not necessarily indicated for all the streets.

Listed for repair in approximately this order are: Michillinda from Orange Grove to Sierra Madre boulevard; Sunnyside from Grandview to Sierra Madre; Auburn from Sierra Madre to the north end of Auburn; Mountain Trail from Grandview to Sierra Madre; Sycamore Place from the bridge to Grandview; Highland from Mountain Trail to Baldwin; Baldwin from Grandview to north side of Alegria; Sierra Place from Suffolk to Sierra Madre; Laurel from Baldwin to Auburn and from Hermosa to Lima; Hermosa from Grandview to Sierra Madre; Park from Sierra Madre to Ramona; Ramona from Hermosa to Park; Manzanita from Park to Michillinda; Sierra Madre boulevard, concrete gutters as needed from Mountain Trail to the east city limits on north side of the street; Woodland Drive 300 feet either way from No. 660; Lima from Carter to Grandview; Montecito from Auburn to Lima and from Sunnyside to Michillinda.

### FAMILY SERVICE

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that the present minimum rate for Sierra Madre probably would be \$6 per hour of counseling. Miss de la Fontaine indicated, however, that the fee "might" increase in the future.

It was suggested that Sierra Madre might enroll for the service on a per capita basis. Under that arrangement, Sierra Madre would not send in any set amount of money, but would be assessed only for actual calls originating from Sierra Madre, and then only when the resident receiving the counseling service is unable to pay the fee, or part of it.

The Coordinating Council has asked that all organizations poll their memberships on whether the Family Service is wanted in Sierra Madre. Delegates from the various civic groups are expected to report back at the next meeting of the council.

### COUNCIL TAKES

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west side."  
She said the association also would like to complete "our original plan" of adding a combination office and parents room to the west side of the building, behind the porch.

Thirdly, the association asked if it could develop or terrace off and fence in additional land "north of the oak tree and west to follow the edge of the water department road."

Mrs. Dane explained that the association wants to provide a program for pre-kindergarten children now that the kindergarten acceptance age in public schools has been raised. The present Nursery School program provides only for children up to 4½ years of age, she pointed out.

Mr. Washburn said the lo-

### Mills College Centennial Event Friday

Dr. Lynn Townsend White Jr., president of Mills College, will be speaker of the evening at the formal dinner and reception tomorrow evening, March 28, at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena, in honor of the Mills College Centennial.

cation asked by the Nursery School "would put them right under the baseball field which, unquestionably, will have to be sacrificed some day for spreading ground purposes."

The requests were referred to the council's water committee "for conference and consultation with the Nursery School."

### Mrs. Louise Van Vranken Services Held

Funeral services were conducted at Church of the Ascension Sunday for Mrs. Louise Van Vranken, 187 N. Auburn, who died Friday, March 21, in a Pasadena hospital.

Mrs. Van Vranken, an occupational therapist, had been a resident of Sierra Madre for approximately one year.

A graduate of Elmira College, N. Y., she was a member of the first class to receive certificates as occupational therapists from Columbia University in New York City.

Mrs. Van Vranken formerly was associated with the Bay State Society for Crippled Children in Boston and, since moving to California, was associated with Los Angeles County General Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert Van Vranken, her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Moulson of Monrovia, her sister, Mrs. Thomas Adwin, and a niece, Catherine Adwin.

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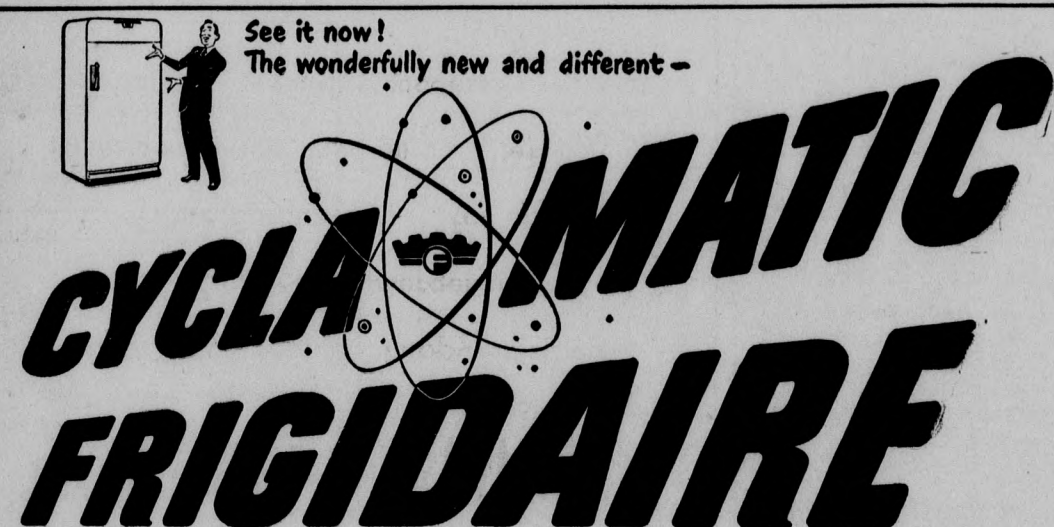


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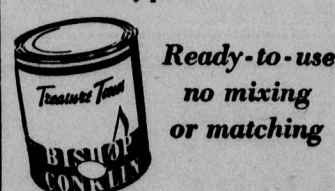
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